

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 were pending. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2 and 24-44 have been canceled. No new matter is entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Examiner's indication that claim 2 recites allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 2. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims directed to the canceled and/or unamended subject matter in this or related applications.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 3-15, 18-37, and 40-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as reciting subject matter anticipated by Stevens et al. Claims 16, 17, 38, and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as reciting subject matter unpatentable over Stevens et al. in view of Loeb.

Claim 1 has been amended as noted above, thereby rendering these rejections moot. Applicants ask the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

The Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, reference BWY-005.01.

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